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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, it is respectfully requested that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed on the attached form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. It is believed that no fee is due at the present time as this statement is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b). However, should any fee be missing or insufficient, authorization is hereby given to charge said fee (or credit any overpayment) to deposit account number 12-2147.

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Filed herewith are copies of the references listed on attached form PTO-

1449. Additionally, an English-language version of a recent European Search

Report indicating the degree of relevance of said references is enclosed for the

Examiner's review and consideration.

While this statement contains all of the relevant information presently

known to the Applicants, it should not be interpreted as a representation that an

exhaustive search has been conducted or that no other relevant information exists.

Moreover, the Applicants invite the Examiner to make an independent evaluation

of the cited reference to determine their relevance to the subject matter of the

present application.

Finally, the Applicants urge that their claims are patentably distinguishable

over all disclosed relevant information or any combination thereof.

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